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TITLE: SUBSTITUTED 1-PHENETHYLPIPERIDINE COMPOUNDS
USED AS INTER ALIA ANALGESICS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1))

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed together with the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be

material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The above-identified patent application claims priority to German Patent Application No. 10132746.3 filed July 5, 2001 and claims the benefit of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP02/07379 filed July 3, 2002. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a German Search Report issued on the priority German Patent Application No. 10132746.3 and a PCT International Search Report issued on the corresponding PCT International Application No. PCT/EP02/07379. The German Search Report cited German Patent Application No. DE 3226540 A1 and European Patent Application No. EP 1182193 A1. The PCT International Search Report cited United States Patent Nos. US 4,248,877 and US 5,446,052 and "Synthesis and Pharmacological Studies Of 4, 4-Disubstituted Piperidines: A New Class Of Compounds With Potent Analgesic Properties", Huegi et al., Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, American Chemical Society, 1983, 26, pp. 42-50.

Applicants' attorney also mentions at this time German Patent Application No. 2265193; "Automated Docking of 82 N-Benzylpiperidine Derivatives To Mouse Acetylcholinesterase and Comparative Molecular Field Analysis With 'Natural' Alignment", Bernard et al., Journal of Computer-Aided Molecular Design, 1999, 13, pp.355-371; and "Antagonism Of The Frequency Of Phenylquinone-Induced Writing In The Mouse By Weak Analgesics And Nonanalgesics", Hendershop et al., Vol. 125, pp. 237-240, which were cited in the specification of the above-identified patent application.

Pursuant to Sections 609 and 707.05(b) of the MPEP and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, the undersigned is bringing the following co-pending U.S. patent applications of which he is aware, to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application as they may be considered pertinent to the invention claimed in the above-identified application.

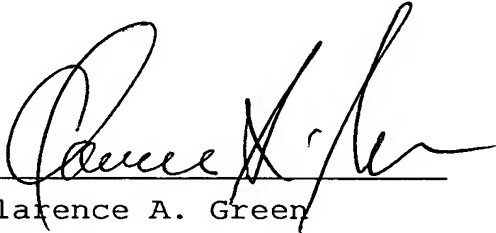
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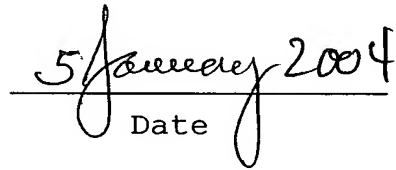
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Title, Author, Date, Pages, Etc., if known)

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